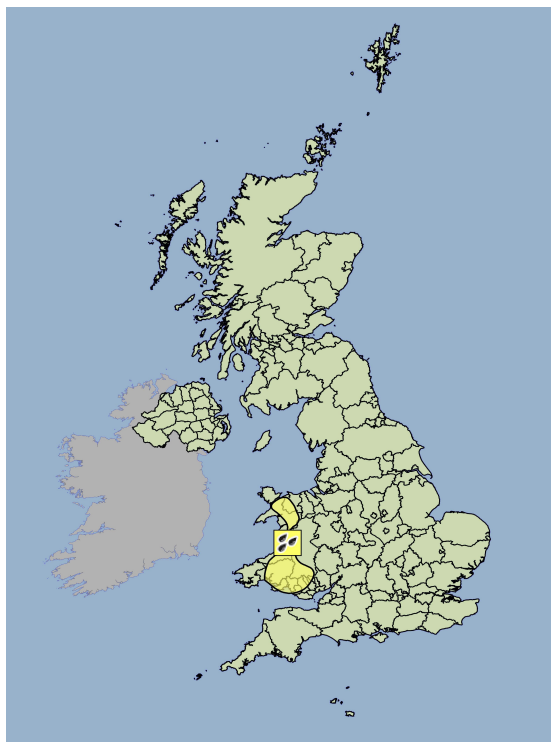




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

An exceptionally mild and moist southwesterly flow of air is expected to become slow-moving over western parts of the UK through Saturday and into Sunday. The combination of this mild, moist air and some strong winds will lead to some heavy rain at times, which could be particularly persistent over areas of high ground.

In the south of the warning area, rainfall totals of 40 to 60 mm are likely quite widely, with 100 to 120 mm possible in the most exposed locations such as parts of the Brecon Beacons.

In the north of the warning area the peak rainfall amounts are expected to be less, although 40 to 60 mm is still likely with around 80 mm possible locally.

Some uncertainty over the exact position and intensity of the rain band remains, so this alert will be kept under review and updated as necessary.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert of Rain**

Valid from **06:00 on Sat, 19th Dec 2015** until **06:00 on Sun, 20th Dec 2015**

A band of rain is expected to become slow-moving over Wales during Saturday, bringing pulses of heavy and persistent rain before clearing on Sunday morning. Large rainfall totals are expected to accumulate over the high ground, particularly in south Wales, leading to a likelihood of disruption from flooding.

Be aware that some low-level disruption looks likely.

For more details please go to:

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